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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT / AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 4, 2008, in relation with the above identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is submitted concurrently herewith.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.